

County’s Preliminary Redistricting Plan Places Greenbelt in District 3

by Thomas X. White

The Prince George’s County Redistricting Commission has published its preliminary redistricting plan and has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed plan on Saturday, August 13 from 10 a.m. to noon at the County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive in Upper Marlboro. The proposed plans can be obtained at the Commission’s website www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Redistricting2011.

Of interest to Greenbelters, the preliminary plan has placed the City of Greenbelt in a newly configured District 3, which will include Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park, University Park, Riverdale Park and New Carrollton. The majority of the new District 3 comprises those six municipalities and in addition a few islands of unincorporated areas within the District, mostly along East-West Highway (Rte. 410) east of Kenilworth Avenue.

Apparently the driving force for moving Greenbelt from Dis-

trict 4, where it has been overshadowed by Bowie for several decades, was the City of Bowie’s desire to have its growing boundaries confined within one district. If the preliminary plan is adopted, the long salamander-shaped District 4 will morph into a more regularly shaped and compact district as will the other four councilmanic districts in northern Prince George’s County.

The City of Laurel remains the prominent municipality in District 1 but that district will push eastward to the new northern boundary of District 4. The new District 4, dominated by a growing City of Bowie, pushes westward to the Seabrook and Lanham areas (District 5).

Commission Members

The redistricting effort began early in 2011 with the Prince George’s County Council’s appointment of a three-member Redistricting Commission pursuant to Section 305 of the Prince George’s County Charter, which sets forth procedures for redistricting the council districts following the decennial census. Members of the Commission are Sharron R. Taylor, a communications expert and county employee; David C. Harrington, a former member of the county council and former Maryland State Senator; and Tamara Davis-Brown, a local attorney.

The Commission has utilized the services of Dr. Nathaniel Persily who is director of the Center for Law and Politics at the Columbia University Law School and a recognized expert in redistricting law.

Following Saturday’s public hearing and further deliberations by the Commission, the Redistricting Plan and the Commission Report are due by September 1, 2011.

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City Council Poised to Revise Ethics Code Per New State Law

by Kathleen Gallagher

Few Marylanders would be surprised to hear that the state has been focusing attention on ethical issues: from voting irregularities in state and county elections to charges of bribery, extortion, fraud and conspiracy in Prince George’s County.

Cutting a wide swath across the state right now is a bill (SB 315) enacted by the state legislature last year and signed into law by Governor O’Malley on May 4, 2010. Its goal is to require county and municipal elected officials and members of boards of education to adhere to conflict of interest standards and financial disclosure requirements that are “equivalent to or exceed” the state’s requirements for its own officials. At the same time, the law provides that the state provisions should be modified to the extent necessary to make them relevant to the situation of the ju-

risdiction. The law also includes provisions for the registration of lobbyists.

The changes will affect all of Maryland’s counties and at least the 83 municipalities in the state, including Greenbelt, that have ethics ordinances previously approved by the State Ethics Commission. Not unexpectedly, an ethics bill touching much of the state proved popular with the legislature. Co-sponsored by 27 senators, it passed in the State Senate by a vote of 46-0 and in the House of Delegates by a vote of 138-0.

Local government jurisdictions must adopt the required changes by October 1, the deadline by which they must certify compliance to the State Ethics Commission. Since the Greenbelt City Council has only three more regular meetings at which to adopt revisions before then, the pressure is on to produce an updated code.

Ethics Worksession

At its Wednesday, August 3 worksession, council met with City Solicitor Robert Manzi and city staff to discuss revisions. Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan conducted the meeting in the absence of Mayor Judith Davis. All other councilmembers were present, as were City Manager Michael McLaughlin, Assistant

City Manager David Moran and City Clerk Cindy Murray. Pamela Gregory, chair of the city’s Board of Elections, also attended.

According to documents available on the website of the State Ethics Commission (ethics.gov.state.md.us) the need for the change is not that existing local codes have been deemed deficient but rather to establish more consistent definitions and criteria statewide. The inconsistencies evolved because in the past state law required only that local codes be “similar” to the state code. The “similar” standard remains in effect for local government employees and non-elected officials, such as those on city boards and committees, who are required to file, though the jurisdiction has the option of applying “equivalent” standards to both elected and non-elected persons.

At Jordan’s request, Manzi gave an overview of the requirements and then explained that the task for Greenbelt will not prove as onerous as it otherwise might appear for several reasons. One is that while the city’s code was previously approved on the basis of being “similar” to the state law, it is in fact similar enough that the changes in practice will

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A Reprint

City Questions Concerning Reuse of Middle School

August 4, 2011

Dr. William R. Hite, Jr.
Superintendent
Prince George’s County Schools
14201 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Dear Superintendent Hite:

As you know, the City of Greenbelt has been working to develop ideas and concepts for the reuse and renovation of the Greenbelt Middle School. The City-appointed Greenbelt Middle School Task Force (GMSTF) submitted an interim report to the City Council on June 20, 2011. A summary copy of the report is enclosed and full copies have been previously provided to School Board member Peggy Higgins and Paul Taylor of the Capital Improvement Office. In a letter dated July 11, 2011, the City expressed interest in the future of the existing Greenbelt Middle School. To date, the City Council has held two work sessions, July 13 and 25, to review and consider the implications of the report.

All this has been done with the intent of providing specifics on the City’s interest in the building by August/September of this year, so that the school system could begin design work for the renovation of the existing middle school as requested by the school system.

School Board member Higgins serves on the task force and understands the complexity of this effort. We hope you appreciate it also. The City remains most interested in the future of the existing middle school, but needs more time to conduct its

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City Council Considers Ban On Smoking in the Center

by Kathleen Gallagher

At its worksession on Wednesday, August 3 the Greenbelt City Council took another step in the direction of what is shaping up as all deliberate speed toward banning smoking in the core of Roosevelt Center. Led by Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan, council reviewed recommendations of its advisory groups and agreed to postpone further discussion until its Monday, August 22 stakeholder meeting with members of the Roosevelt Center Merchants Association. Mayor Judith Davis was away but all other members of council were in attendance.

November Actions

Referrals to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) and the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) had been directed by council in follow-up to an item on the agenda of its November 22, 2010, regular meeting, to expand the city’s existing prohibition against smoking within city recreation facilities. At that meeting, council voted unanimously to adopt a PRAB recommendation to extend the ban.

See **SMOKING BAN**, page 6

What Goes On

- Saturday, August 13**
9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center
- Monday, August 15**
8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov
- Wednesday, August 17**
8 p.m., Council Worksession re: Capital Projects, Community Center
- Thursday, August 18**
7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board Meeting, Board Room

Back to School

Public schools resume classes on Monday, August 22. See our Back to School issue next week, August 18, for all the news, schedules and information needed that we have collected.

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considerations, including obtaining input from the Greenbelt citizenry. There are also a number of questions for which answers are needed:

1. What are the requirements on the school system for the future of this building? It has been the City’s understanding that the school system is required to continue to retain any portion of the building that is more than 50 years old.
2. The options recommended in the GMSTF report focus on the renovation/use of the portions of the building that face Edmonston Road. Is it possible for planning work to begin on these sections while the City continues its considerations related to the rest of the building?
3. The demolition of the 1969 wing in order to provide room for a reconfigured bus lot is viewed by some as a possible waste of usable building. Are there options related to the bus lot? Can the existing one be moved somewhere else? Is the area of the 1969 wing necessary for future bus parking?
4. Other than possible use by the City of Greenbelt, are there any other uses/plans for the building under consideration by the school system? What would likely happen to the building if it were not transferred to the City?
5. Finally, are you, School Board member Higgins and appropriate school system staff available to meet in a work session with the City Council on August 24, 29 or September 7?

The City greatly appreciates the assistance and involvement from School Board member Higgins and Paul Taylor, Director of the Capital Improvement Program Office.

Sincerely,

Judith F. Davis
Mayor

Enclosure (1)
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- cc: City Council
Honorable Peggy Higgins, School Board
Michael McLaughlin, City Manager
Paul Taylor, Director, Capital Improvement Program
Department Heads
Cindy Murray, City Clerk
Joe McNeal, Assistant Director of Recreation
David Moran, Assistant City Manager
Wendy Wexler, ACE Staff Liaison

GHI Notes

Thursday, August 11, 7 p.m., Finance Committee meeting – Board Room
Sunday, August 14, 1 to 4 p.m., Mini Board Retreat – Board Room
Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee meeting (C.A.C) – Lobby
Wednesday, August 17, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee meeting – Board Room
Thursday, August 18, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room
Friday, August 19. Offices Closed. Maintenance emergency service available only (call 301-474-6011).
Saturday, August 20, 11a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room
Monday, August 22, 7 p.m., Addition Maintenance Task Force meeting – Board Room
7 p.m., Communicator Task Force meeting – Lobby
Wednesday, August 24, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee meeting – Board Room
Tuesday, August 30, 8:30 p.m., Yardline Committee meeting – Board Room
Note: The last regularly scheduled board meeting for the summer will be August 18. Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

If You Sent Email to Us

Although the News Review’s outbound email was going through Sunday and Monday, inbound email was not being delivered to the News Review. While email delivery resumed very late Monday, email not delivered during the outage was lost and could not be retrieved. It is probable things sent Sunday and Monday for this issue were missed because they were not received. If it’s not too late, please send the email again.

Grin Belt



"What is 100+ googleplex?"

On Screen

Keep the Heart, Hold the Raunch

“Crazy, Stupid Love” comes to the Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, August 12 for one week, to be followed by “Sarah’s Key.” Three generations of moonstruck, cynical or wounded lovers suffer and grow in self-awareness in this witty, generous-hearted romantic comedy.

Informed by his wife Emily (Julianne Moore) that she is having an affair with a coworker (Kevin Bacon) and wants a divorce, Cal (Steve Carrell) determines to get revenge by unleashing his (nonexistent) inner Don Juan after taking lessons in studsmanship from Jacob (Ryan Gosling), a slick lounge lizard who is then uncharacteristically rebuffed by law student Hannah (Emma Stone). Thus you have multiple plot twists and more than one surprise. Rating PG13. Running time 107 minutes.
– Jim Link



Talent Show Auditions Greenbelt Labor Day

Wednesday, August 17th from 7 to 9 PM
Saturday, August 20th from 4 to 6 PM
Community Center.
No advanced registration needed.
For More Information call
Rick Ransom @ (301) 441-1597.

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA



GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING Thursday, August 18, 2011

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Hoarding Policy Approval
- Yard Line Committee Charter – Update
- 9 Court Ridge Yard Lines and Update
- Yard Line Certification: 2 & 4 Courts Southway
- Request for Extension, 48D Ridge Road Boiler Room
- M-3 Letter of Termination for Financial Default & Reinstatement Process
- Electrical Inspections Status (# not done)
- Sublease Extension Requests: 4G Hillside & 18K Ridge
- 2nd Quarter Financial Statements
- Timeline for Developing 2012 Budget
- Buildings Committee’s Recommendations on Pilot Program
- Fall Holiday Schedule

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF AUG 12

Crazy Stupid Love

(PG-13)

Friday

*5, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday

*2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5, 7:30

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Eileen Farnham, president; Thomas X. White, vice president; Judy Bell, treasurer; Altoria Bell Ross, secretary; James Giese; Diane Oberg; and Mary Willis Clarke

DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$40/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 15 to 19:

Monday – Cranberry juice, meatballs with marinara sauce, parsley rotini, seasoned spinach, diced peaches.

Tuesday – Orange juice, chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, Oregon blend vegetables, diced peaches.

Wednesday – Orange juice, cheese egg omelet, turkey sausage patty, hash brown potatoes, escalloped apples.

Thursday – Apple juice, stuffed pepper with meat sauce, lima beans, butternut squash, fruit cocktail.

Friday – Cranberry juice, grilled pork chop with pineapple sauce, baked beans, seasoned carrots, pineapple tidbits.

Back-to-School Fair at ERHS

The Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) will hold its first official Back-to-School Fair at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) on Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This countywide event is open to all PGCPS students, teachers, staff, parents, community leaders and county agencies. The fair will give parents and students access to resources needed for a successful school year. Those attending will have an opportunity to speak with school representatives and get information about before- and after-school programs, school registration, PTA registration, school supplies and more. In addition there will be entertainment, food and giveaways.

“Heart Gallery” Exhibit At Community Center

The Freddie Mac Foundation “Heart Gallery” photographic portraits of local children in need of adoption will be on display at the Community Center from August 20 through September 8.

The exhibit includes take-away postcards with information on how to begin the adoption process and other ways to help a foster child. More information can be found at www.heartgalleryofamerica.org.

The exhibit will coincide with the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club has something positive to report – the bench in memory of Bill Souser has been placed in a very nice setting by the library. Many thanks to Joan Baker and Public Works for their help. Thanks for all the donations that made this possible. A dedication ceremony will be held by the club at a later date.

We discussed telephone scams at our last meeting. Be aware – they seem to prey on seniors. Several members stated that caller ID is a help.

The club has lost two members recently. Our condolences to the families of John Taylor and Jim Holohan. John was our travel person and Jim and Leney were very active members.

Upcoming Meetings

The birthday luncheon will be on August 17 and on August 24 we’ll play Bingo. David Lange will speak on the ongoing project of the middle school on August 31.

A good reminder: let’s try to be a little kinder to ourselves and others.



Labor Day Festival Talent Show Try-outs

Once again the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival program features an amateur Talent Show, which will take place on Saturday, September 3 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. For a number of years the Talent Show has provided an opportunity for local performers to display their talent on stage to their friends and neighbors. The Talent Show, intended for budding stars, is not competitive.

Performers must live or work in Greenbelt or attend a local school. Some entrants have gone on to pursue their talent as a continuing hobby – even as a vocation.

Co-chairmen for the event this year are Rick Ransom and Doug Tull, both longtime band performers themselves. Auditions for a slot in the limited time frame will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, August 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 114 and on Saturday, August 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Room 202.

Questions may be addressed to rick.ransom@verizon.net.

More Community Events
on page 2 and 8.

ONLINE FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION WITH GREENBELT SOCCER ALLIANCE

Grades K – 8

\$40 (some discounts available). Late fee after August 25.

For more information and to register visit: www.greenbeltsoccer.org

Donation Drop-Off

A Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held on Saturdays, August 13 and 27 from 9 a.m. to noon behind the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road and the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Bring usable clothing, shoes, dishes, books, furniture and toys to make tax-deductible donations. Materials are redistributed to needy families in Prince George’s County.

For more information call the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.

Legion Post #136 Meetings, Events

Dance Friday

The Legion’s end of summer dance will be held this Friday, August 12 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Relive magical memories of summer concerts at the beach and summer dance parties, dancing the night away to the music of the Retro-Rockets. There is a fee; for more information see ad on page 8. The Retro-Rockets website is at www.retro-rockets.net.

Meetings

The next meeting of the Sons of American Legion Squadron 136 will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m.

American Legion Greenbelt Post 136 and Auxiliary Unit 136 regular membership meetings will be held on Thursday, August 18 at 7 p.m. A free meal is served starting at 6:15 p.m. for all members attending the meetings.

The meetings provide a forum for committee reports, planning, funding and discussions on operations and programs of the Post. Continuous years’ certifications and pins will be distributed to members who qualify. The meetings are the members’ opportunity for input and direction.

Crab Feast

The annual all-you-can-eat crab feast to benefit the Legion’s Children and Youth Program is scheduled for Sunday, August 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase now at the Legion; see ad on page 8 for more details.

At the Library

Teen Program

Saturday, August 13, 11 a.m., You Are Here, Summer Teen Reading Program, Ages 11 to 18, Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition.

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 16, 7 p.m., “Strength in What Remains” by Tracy Kidder.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, August 17, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Thursday, August 18, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk. For details call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmli.info.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting August 20

On Saturday, August 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. the Greenbelt Police Department will hold a city-wide meeting of all Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch groups. The meeting will be held at the Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway. All current and prospective Neighborhood Watch members in the city are invited to attend. The meeting will serve as a networking forum to discuss the future of Neighborhood Watch in Greenbelt and ways to expand existing membership.

Immediately following the meeting a free Neighborhood Watch training session will be held for anyone who wants to attend. The training session will last approximately one hour. Registration is not needed for either event.

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Credit Union Seeks School Supplies

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union is collecting school supplies for children in need at Springhill Lake Elementary School until Wednesday, August 17. School supplies donations can be dropped off at the Credit Union or the Greenbelt Co-op. Cash donations are being accepted at the Credit Union.

A list of needed supplies can be found at the Credit Union or online at the Springhill Lake school website, <http://www1.pgcps.org/springhilllake>.

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ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00

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Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

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Week of AUG 11

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No fees at this location.
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The Help, PG-13 (!)
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Captain America, PG-13
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Cowboys and Aliens, PG-13
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September 1 & 4 – Twelve Angry Men, guest production by Dreadnought Theatre Co.


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Greenbelt Elementary School PTA
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Obituaries

Mary C. England

 Mary Clare Bonham England, 88, died August 1, 2011, at Brooke Grove Retirement Village in Sandy Spring, Md., after a

brief illness. Mrs. England was a daughter of widow Bertha Bonham's Greenbelt pioneer family of five, which in October 1937 moved into the 28th house to open in Greenbelt. Her mother was the Town Clerk in early Greenbelt days and also assisted in renting houses for the government's Public House Administration.

As a Greenbelt High School student, Mary Clare won a city contest and \$25 for her simple green pine tree design of the Greenbelt flag which still flies today next to the Municipal Building. A scholarship student, she received a B.A. degree in English from the University of Maryland and later, a master's in library science from Catholic University.

Upon her marriage, she and her husband, the late historian J. Merton England, moved to an apartment on Parkway. They spent some years at the University of Kentucky in Lexington where their four children were born and later returned to the Washington area, settling in Kensington, Md. Working in the Montgomery County library system, Mrs. England eventually became head librarian of the Chevy Chase library. She also was active for years in the Cedar Lane Unitarian Church and many volunteer organizations.

Predeceased by her sister Virginia as well as her husband, Mrs. England is survived by children Leslie (Hampton) DeJarnette of Silver Spring, Mark (Ellen) of Damascus, Stephen (Joan) of Chevy Chase and Bruce (Ellen) of Auburn, Ind. She is also survived by a brother, Bob Bonham of Renaissance Gardens (Riderwood) and a sister, Barbara Young, of Ridge Road, as well as four grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on August 6 at the Cedar Lane church. Contributions in her memory may be made to Cedar

Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD or www.cedarlane.org or the National Marfan Foundation at www.marfan.org.

— Barbara Young



Parade Marshal Mary Clare Bonham and Junior Mayor John Freeman at the Labor Day Parade, 1938. The Junior Citizens' Association ran the town that day.

— Photo courtesy City of Greenbelt, published in *Greenbelt, History of a New Town 1937-1987*.

Condolences to Allen Law and his family on the sudden death of his son Seng Hon Law ("Donald"), 35, on July 30, 2011. Many of Allen's friends and co-workers at Co-op attended the visitation August 4 and service August 5.

We were saddened to hear of the death of pioneer Greenbelter Mary Clare Bonham England on August 1, 2011. A graduate of Greenbelt High School's class of 1939, she designed the pine-tree flag which still represents our city today. Our sympathy to her sister Barbara Young.

Congratulations to:

— Alex Molden, son of Tony and Sharon Molden, who is playing in the Cal Ripken World Series in Aberdeen, Md., following a tournament at Cooperstown, N.Y., this week. Alex's dad Tony played Greenbelt baseball as a child and for Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Prince George's Community College. The family lives in North Carolina, where all five Molden boys play baseball. Alex's twin Colin helped his team win the series in the 10 and under league in Colorado two years ago. Alex's Greenbelt grandmother Patricia Madden Molden and his aunts and uncles are looking forward to watching him play.

— former Greenbelters Lyn and Bob Doyle, recently of Riderwood, on their 40th wedding anniversary. Their children Suzanne and Christopher joined in the celebration. Suzanne, now Dr.



Suzanne Doyle-Morris, was here from London with her husband. She is the author of two books, "Beyond the Glass Ceiling" and "Female Breadwinners." Christopher, a 911 Emergency Dispatcher for the Prince George's Fire Department, also volunteers as an EMT with the Greenbelt Fire Department.

Welcome back to News Re-

view staffer Mary Moien and her husband, Barry, who spent the entire month of July driving around the country. They spent one week in Santa Barbara with their daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike Brown and granddaughter Sloane. Kathleen and Mike, who met while both were students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary, while Sloane is celebrating her fifth birthday.

— Kathleen McFarland

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August 14, 10 a.m.

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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10:00am



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Summer Schedule
One Worship Service 9:30 a.m.



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politics or nation, must be renounced, for these
prejudices have caused the world's sickness.

Every ruinous war, with its terrible bloodshed and misery,
has been caused by . . . prejudices. (Abdu'l-Baha)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

www.greenbeltucc.org
Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

St. George's Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

• Sundays

8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)

10 a.m. main service

(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays

7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org



Welcome!



Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"

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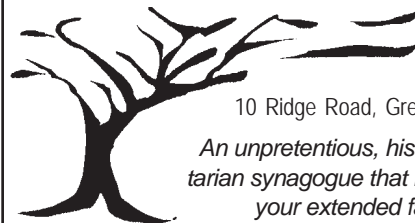


Rev. James Lawton - Pastor
301-474-7573
6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
berwynpresbyterian.net



Worship : Sundays at 10:00 am -- Child Care Available
Sunday School : Will resume on Sept 11 @ 9:30 am
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Congregation Mishkan Torah

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**Catholic
Community
of Greenbelt
MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 15, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS
Presentations

- National Public Lands Day Proclamation

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
Minutes of Council Meetings
Administrative Reports
Council Reports
Committee Reports

- Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Report #2011-01 (Energy Efficient Lighting Report)
- Community Relations Advisory Board/Public Safety Advisory Board Joint Report (Neighborhood Issues in Franklin Park)
- Public Safety Advisory Committee, Report# 2011-01 (Public Safety Fair)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- An Ordinance to Authorize and Empower the City of Greenbelt to Issue One or More Tax Anticipation Notes in Amounts Not to Exceed \$3.5 Million Dollars in the Aggregate in Anticipation of the Receipt of Current Taxes and Other Revenues, Directing that the Proceeds of Said Notes Shall be Used for General Fund Operating Expenses Heretofore Authorized; and Providing for the Sale of Said Notes by Private Negotiation -1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Proposal for Police Promotional Testing
- 9/11 Commemoration
- Campaign Signs on City Property
- County Redistricting
- Interest in Sustainable Maryland Certified Program
- Organization Study
- Other Reports
- *- Adoption of Board of Appeals Resolution on Variance Application #11-001-V
- * - Appointment to Advisory Group
- *- Resignations from Advisory Group

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION
NOMINATIONS FOR 2011 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, to elect the seven members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk's office, 25 Crescent Road, beginning Monday, August 22, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 22 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011.

For additional information, call Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 15-19

Monday, August 15 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**, at Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, August 17, at 8:00pm, **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Capital Projects**, at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee and Public Safety Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

GREENHILL/HILLSIDE ROADS STREAM STABILIZATION PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

The construction of the Greenhill/Hillside Roads Stream Stabilization Project is underway. The project area includes approximately 600 LF of stream that runs from the Hillside Road Underpass to where the concrete channel starts downstream. The proposed stream stabilization work includes grading stream banks, installing a coastal plain outfall, a series of step pools, replacing a damaged concrete swale with a closed storm drain system and the removal of a failing culvert. The stabilization work will result in reduced sediment/silt loads to Greenbelt Lake and will promote groundwater infiltration in the new coastal plain outfall. The project is expected to be completed in 90 days.

The contractor performing the work is McDonnell Landscape, Inc. The project is being substantially funded by a grant from the Maryland Department of the Environment. The City and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. have also contributed funding.

If you have any questions please call Terri Hruby, Assistant Planning Director at (301) 474-0569 or email her at truby@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER
550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)
Congratulations to Snoopy and Sanchez on their adoptions! Much happiness to them with their new families!
COME OUT AND VISIT THESE ADORABLE PETS AND OTHERS:




KITTENS!

The shelter now has KITTENS and lots of them! Cute and adorable, they are ready to go home! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm, Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment.
INFO: 301.474.6124. Donations welcome any time! We especially need kitty litter!
Visit the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!
The GREENBELT YOUTH CIRCUS
presents
INSPIRATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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Featuring 50 young circus performers!
Juggling • Unicycle • Rola-Bola • Diabolo • Tightrope • Tumbling • Clowning • Aerial Silks • Static Trapeze!



Under the direction of Greg May
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Admission is free, but tickets are required.
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Mom's Morning Out!

This traditional pre-school program focuses on providing activities which encourage social development, gross motor skills, and listening to and following instructions.

This is a program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department and is available for children 3-5. For more information on Mom's Morning Out, or to enroll your child call 301-397-2200 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation.


See the Nationals vs Phillies!



Saturday August 20th with the Greenbelt Recreation Department. The bus leaves the library parking lot at 4:30pm and will return by 11:00pm. The cost for residents is \$40, Non-residents is \$50 and includes seats in the Left Field Mezzanine section (section 202) and a bus ride to and from the stadium.

Free Ian Desmond bobble heads are being given out to the first 1500 fans. This is an intergenerational trip, though anyone under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets must be secured soon, so if you want to go, please let us know by 4:30pm Monday, August 15th! Call 301-397-2208

 www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt

DONATION DROP-OFF
American Rescue Workers
Saturday, August 13 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

Visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov

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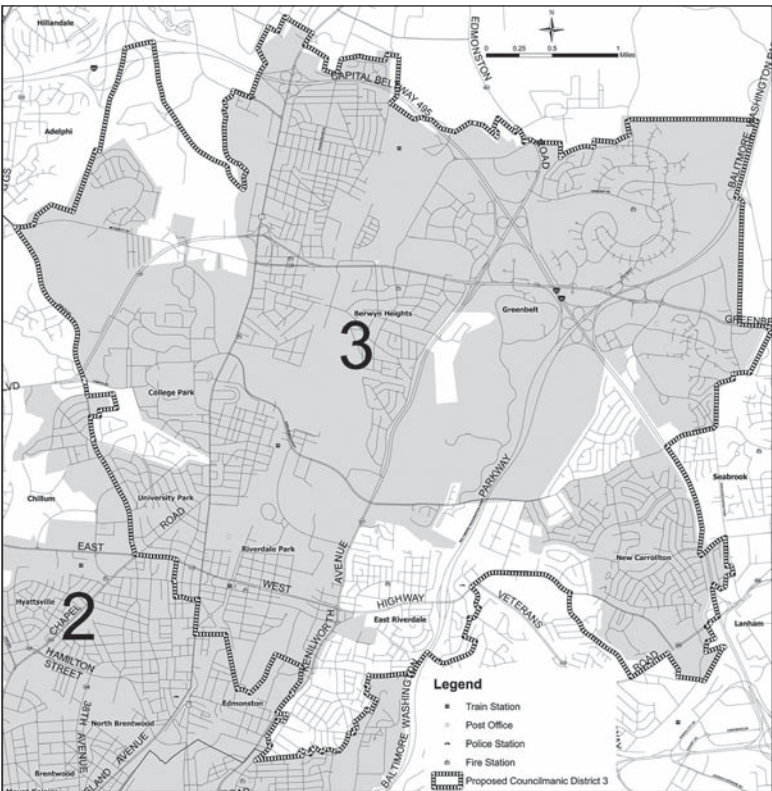
The council has until November 30 to act on the plan. If the county council does not pass another law (plan) as an act of the council, the submitted plan becomes law.

Redistricting Plan

The Charter requires the Commission to develop a redistricting plan that provides for representative districts that are compact (fairly regular in shape with constituents all living near each other); contiguous (all parts of the district connected to each other); and equal in population (not deviating more than 5 percent of the average district population). The Commission’s website contains a tabulation of the target district populations for both the 2000 and the more recent 2010 censuses.

For the 2010 Census, all five of the northern county districts (1-5) are well within the range of plus or minus 5 percent. The 4 southern county districts (6-9) all exceed the plus or minus 5 percent range (-5.24 percent to +10.04 percent). The total population increase for Prince George’s County tabulated for the 2010 Census was approximately 62,000.

In looking at the overall redistricting map with the proposed changes, all districts appear to be compact and contiguous but population-wise, District 6 had the largest population gain. It



This map shows the proposed boundaries for the new District 3 which includes Greenbelt, New Carrollton, College Park, Berwyn Heights, Riverdale Park and University Park. The gray areas indicate incorporated municipalities.

deviates from the guideline by slightly more than +5 percent.

District 9, which is the largest (by land area) district in the county, exceeds the population

guideline by only +0.38 percent. District 7 actually lost population but its target population exceeds the guideline by -2.24 percent.

ETHICS CODE continued from page 1

not be overwhelming. Another is that the State Ethics Commission has provided model policies and forms, which most jurisdictions will take and modify rather than attempt to rewrite their own code. Last but not least Greenbelt can in part ride on the coattails of another city. Manzi also serves as city solicitor for the City of Laurel, which has already modified one of the model policies for its use and submitted it to the state for review.

What’s New?

Greenbelt officials are accustomed to the drill for filing financial disclosure forms. Council, some staff and the members of the Advisory Planning Board and the Board of Appeals are required to file by April 30 for the prior calendar year. That deadline will remain unchanged, although the sample forms are somewhat more detailed. A person filing to run as a candidate for city council must also submit a statement of financial interest at that time if not required to do so by April 30 as an official.

For Greenbelt the biggest changes to the process may be the following:

City Ethics Commission

The city council must establish a city ethics commission with rather wide-ranging authority to interpret and enforce the code, hear complaints and certify the city’s compliance annually with the state. This commission would assume some responsibilities currently assigned to the city clerk, the city solicitor and the city council. Assigning this function to an existing appointed board might be possible but a separate commission sounds more likely. Jordan asked Pamela Gregory if she thought the Board of Elections could fill this role. She said the board had not

discussed it but she thought it likely that they would consider it to be outside their purview.

Lobbyists

Another area of change involves the requirement for lobbyists to register with the city. The current city ethics code includes a requirement, which has not netted many lobbyists in the past, that anyone personally appearing before a city official or employee with the purpose of influencing the individual in the performance of official duties must file as a lobbyist if the person anticipates spending at least \$100 during the calendar year on food, entertainment or other gifts for such officials. The sample code instead provides a definition involving the extent to which the lobbyist is being compensated for the work or is expending funds on the furtherance of the activity.

Manzi explained that typically lobbyists would be advocating for something that would yield financial gain either to themselves or to an organization they represent. He said people arguing for matters of public good rather than private good are not usually lobbying, nor is providing information on a topic considered to be lobbying.

Staff Requirements

In terms of filing requirements, the biggest new burden will likely be on city staff. Currently, the only city staff member required to file a complete statement of financial interest is the city manager. In the absence of a known conflict of interest, employees classified at a salary level of 15 or above are required routinely to file only the section of the form on receipt of gifts. If the “equivalent” standard is applied to employees,

they would have to complete the whole form. The sample code also determines which employees are required to file by job function/title rather than by salary grade, so there will likely be some change in which employees are required to file.

Notarization

About seven years ago Greenbelt dropped its requirement that the financial disclosure forms be notarized. A notary attests only to a signature. Since the persons required to submit the forms were all known personally to the city clerk, who received the forms, the notarization served little purpose. In fact, tardy officials cited the notarization requirement as a stumbling block to timely filing. The “equivalent” standard will apparently require a step backward in this regard.

Council directed Manzi to proceed with adapting the sample code, based upon Laurel’s, as a first draft for Greenbelt.

SMOKING BAN cont. from page 1

Included in the ban were fully enclosed fenced areas such as the outdoor pool, tennis courts and dog park; areas within 25 feet of the entrance of indoor recreation facilities; and areas within 25 feet of outdoor park facilities not fully enclosed by a fence, such as ball fields, playgrounds and outdoor basketball courts.

In addition to endorsement of the PRAB recommendation at the November meeting, council members spoke in favor of extending the restrictions even further.

Roosevelt Center

Councilmember Rodney Roberts proposed extending the ban to Roosevelt Center, which had been excluded within the definitions in the PRAB report. Councilmember Leta Mach supported Roberts’ proposal, adding that she would also like to see smoking prohibited within 25 feet of the entrance to all city buildings, comparable to the current prohibition for state buildings.

Councilmember Konrad Herling voiced concern that the three-foot buffer of private property alongside the commercial establishments in the center might

become a haven for smokers who could no longer use the area of the city tables and benches. He asked that extending the ban to the center be referred back to PRAB. Subsequently CRAB and YAC were added to the referral list. At Mach’s request, the issue of banning smoking 25 feet from the entrance to all city buildings was also referred to staff. It is still pending.

Advisory Group Support

The three advisory group reports all express unanimous support for making the plaza area of Roosevelt Center a smoke-free park. All three groups also stated the need for a designated smoking area that could be used by employees of center businesses, as well as by shoppers or visitors. Various sites were suggested as locations for a designated smoking area, a topic that may prove thornier than the ban itself.

Council decided to include that item on the agenda of its August 22 meeting with Roosevelt Center merchants. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

NAMI Meetings and Workshop in August

The New Carrollton area support group of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet at the Hanko Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road in New Carrollton on Monday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to noon. This supportive work group prepares the mailing and provides other volunteer tasks while sharing their mental health

experiences and each other’s challenges and solutions.

Contact Dominique Thomas, 301-385-1699, nami.dom@domthom.com for more information.

Workshop

The August 2011 NAMI workshop will take place on Thursday, August 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hanko Building.

Greenbelt Baseball Fall Ball Registration

Ages 8 to 12 (as of May 1)

Resident Fee \$20.00 Each Child

Non-resident Fee \$25.00 Each Child

Registration will be held Every Saturday

at McDonald Field (7 Court Southway) from 10 a.m. to noon

For more information please contact

Christine Bailey – 301-395-0062

Greenbelt Baseball will have Drop-in-baseball every Saturday from July 23 to August 27 at McDonald Field (7 Court Southway) from 10 a.m. to noon

This is a FREE event.

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

DWI Arrest

August 2, 10:48 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol, among other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Drug Arrest

July 30, 11:12 p.m., 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive, two nonresident men were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. They were released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

August 1, 10:51 a.m., Southway, tires were damaged; a resident man was arrested, charged with malicious destruction and released on citation pending trial.

August 1, 12:23 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a rock was thrown through a window.

August 2, 2:29 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a rock was thrown through a window.

Burglary

August 3, 8:55 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a wallet was reported taken.

Vehicle Crimes

Three vehicles were reported stolen: a gray/silver 2006 Suzuki motorcycle with Md. tags from the 7600 block Greenbrook Drive, a maroon 2002 Dodge Ram with Md. tags from the 7500 block Mandan Road and a white/gray 1995 Lincoln Town Car with Md. tags from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane.

A maroon 2002 Dodge Ram with Md. tags was recovered by Prince George's County police. A N.C. tag, reported stolen through the Caswell County Sheriff's office, and a white 2010 Chrysler Van with Fla. tags, reported stolen through Arlington County police,

were recovered by Greenbelt police. No arrests were made in any of the recoveries.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block Springhill Lane (front Md. tag); 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (flashlight, wheel lock key); 7800 block Walker Drive (CD/GPS); 7700 block Cloister Place (temporary license plate); 6200 block Springhill Court (tools); Beltway Plaza (GPS, CDs); 6100 block Breezewood Drive (golf clubs); 8000 block Mandan Road, (TV, speakers); and 7700 block Greenbelt Road (catalytic converter).

Two incidents of vandalism were reported in the 6200 block Springhill Court (glue and paper stuck to windshield and damaged door locks).

Police August Focus: "Toward Zero Deaths"

Statistically August has proven to be the deadliest month in terms of traffic-related fatalities. It is a period of heavy summer travel when police are out in force.

Due to Maryland's statewide "Toward Zero Deaths" efforts, the public can expect an even greater police presence, especially at night.

In 2010 approximately 500 traffic crash-related deaths in Maryland occurred that continue to impact the lives of surviving families, friends, co-workers and others in their communities. The police remind drivers to slow down, drive sober and pay attention to the road and other drivers. All drivers and passengers should always wear seat belts and ensure that children are properly restrained in safety seats.

City Notes

Code Enforcement conducted 14 annual inspections on rental properties and re-inspected six for completion of code violations.

Twenty warning notices on noise were mailed to various residents at Franklin Park.

Animal Control held a dog fundraiser and responded to several wildlife calls. Two dogs and three cats were adopted and a rabbit running at large was returned to its owner. A snake was removed from a residential basement.

Public Works

Facilities/Building Maintenance crews inspected fire extinguishers in all city buildings and repaired plumbing in restrooms in the Community Center and at Schrom Hills Park.

Horticulture crews removed poison ivy next to Laurel Hill Road playground, removed dead trees from Schrom Hills park and installed an adopt-a-bench near the Greenbelt Museum underpass.

Refuse/Recycling collected 29.99 tons of refuse and 13.4 tons of co-mingled recyclables.

M.O.M.s Party Fetes Finished Renovation

My Organic Market (M.O.M.), 9827 Rhode Island Avenue in College Park has finished a renovation that increases the store size by 40 percent and is inviting everyone to a party during store hours next weekend on August 19, 20 and 21 (Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

Customers will be given goody bags, have a chance to see demos by local vendors, participate in kids' activities, enter raffle drawings and try food samples. The renovations, to be finished August 19, include LED track lighting throughout the store and low VOC paint. The energy-efficient, closed-door refrigerators and freezers will also use LED lights.

The redesigned store will have sky lights, an electric-car charging station and will use 100 percent wind power.

Discover the Menu To Delight Tarantulas

The public is invited to observe tarantulas in a controlled setting at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. Tarantulas there are fed Tuesday through Friday at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, feeding times are 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

There is an urgent need GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Tuesday, August 16, 1 to 7 p.m.,
Moose College Park Lodge #453, 3700 Metzerott Road,
College Park
Wednesday, August 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
Prince George's Chapter House, 6206 Belcrest Road,
Hyattsville
Thursday, August 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
Prince George's County Association of Realtors,
9200 Basil Court,
Largo
Thursday, August 18, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Johns Hopkins Community Physicians,
14207 Park Center Drive,
Laurel
Friday, August 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Bowie State University, Wiseman Center,
14000 Jericho Park Road,
Bowie

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE

All you can eat on the premises:



CRABS—
CRABS—CRABS



Sunday – August 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.
\$35.00 per person in advance
\$40.00 per person after August 17

Tickets on SALE NOW
Greenbelt American Legion Post 136
6900 Greenbelt Rd. Greenbelt, MD 20770
301 345-0136 ext 1

Come out & enjoy an afternoon of great food, friends
Also, Pit Beef, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato
Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon,
Draft Sodas, Draft Beer, on premises only.

Condo Back-up Due To Mechanical Failure

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission issued an emergency advisory last weekend that mechanical failure at the Greenbriar wastewater pumping station had caused a sanitary sewer overflow. Approximately 46,000 gallons of wastewater overflowed during the incident, which began at about 12:15 a.m. and was brought under control about 5:45 a.m.

While no waterways were affected, sewage back-up into a nearby condominium necessitated temporary relocation from at least four units.

Smell Gas?

(Sulfur or rotten eggs)

Call Washington
Gas Light

800-752-7520 or 911

Raider Roast David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund



Saturday, September 3rd, 2011 4-7 pm
The GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION
6900 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt MD 20770

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches Hot Dogs
Chicken Veggie Burgers Cole Slaw
Potato Salad Baked Beans Corn on the Cob
Draft Beer Fountain Soda Cake

Adults: \$20 Kids(18 & under): \$10 Family 4 packs \$50

50/50 Raffle!

Silent Auction!

To Purchase Tickets send checks payable to DCMSF
P.O. Box 761, Greenbelt MD 20768
or call Doug, 301-474-7874

End of the Summer Dance

With the

Retro-Rockets



Classic Rock and Roll Of the 50's and 60's

Dance to the music of Wilson Pickett, Patsy Cline,
Elvis, Etta James and other musicians of the
golden age of Rock and Roll.



Friday, August 12, 2011
8:00 PM-12:00 AM
\$10/person



Greenbelt American Legion Post 136
6900 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, Maryland
301-596-2017

Nature Programs At Patuxent Refuge

Patuxent Research Refuge public programs are held at two sites, the North Tract and the National Wildlife Visitor Center. All programs are free, although donations to the Friends of Patuxent are appreciated. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887; special needs can be accommodated with advance notice. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov.

North Tract

The North Tract, located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32, is holding the following programs:

Herp Search – Saturday, August 20 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for all ages. Join a refuge naturalist on this guided search for reptiles and amphibians. Bring walking shoes and water and dress for the weather.

Nite Hike – Saturday, August 20 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for ages 5 and older. Discover the night-time world of the refuge while looking and listening for nocturnal animals on this guided walk.

Bird Walk – Sunday, August 21 from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. for all ages. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

Visitor Center

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

Creatures of the Air – Sunday, August 14 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for ages 5 to 7. It’s a bird! It’s a plane! It’s a flying squirrel. Birds are not the only ones that have taken to a life in the skies. Come learn about the unique adaptation of flight and the creatures of the air.

Nature Tots: Duck, Duck, Goose – Monday, August 15 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. for ages 3 and 4. Who is that feathery friend with a green head? A duck or a goose? Introduce preschoolers to the world of geese and ducks through games, stories, and crafts. Get up close and personal with a real duck.

Fabulous Fishes – Friday, August 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for ages 5 to 7. Discover Patuxent’s underwater friends through songs, stories and exploration. Wear shoes that don’t mind getting wet.

The Three Bears – Sunday, August 21 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 8 to 10. Which three bears live in America? Bears may seem really scary but they can be quite similar to people. Come explore the world of bears through interactive games and demonstrations in this beary fun program.

Nature Tots: In the Treetops – Thursday, August 25 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. for ages 3 and 4. It is summer and Refuge trees are bustling with activity. Introduce toddlers to the many animals that make their homes in trees through stories and a nature hike.

Weed Warriors – Saturday, August 27 from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 13 and older. Non-native invasive plants are threatening wildlife habitat. Help stop them. Bring gloves and water (and hand tools if available) to help fight these alien invaders.

Noted Statue Displayed At National Gallery

One of the best-preserved and most famous masterpieces from Roman antiquity, the Capitoline Venus, is on loan to the United States for the first time and may be viewed at the National Gallery of Art, West Building Rotunda, through September 5.

Unearthed in Rome in the 1670s, the Capitoline Venus was given in 1752 by Pope Benedict XIV to the Capitoline Museum, the first art museum in the world open to the general public. The work was among the trophies Napoleon Bonaparte had seized after his invasion of Italy and which he took to Paris in 1797.

Returned in 1816, the sculpture quickly became a highlight for travelers to Europe, including Mark Twain, who was inspired to write the short story, “The Capitoline Venus.”

This exhibit is organized by Roma Capitale, Sovraintendenza ai Beni Culturali – Musei Capitolini and the National Gallery of Art, with the partnership of the Knights of Columbus and the Embassy of the Republic of Italy, Washington.

ACE Leaders Make Plans for Science Club

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) met on June 28. A major item of business was election of selected officers, chair, vice chair and treasurer. Following much discussion, Jon Gardner was re-elected chair, Alla Lake re-elected vice chair and Susan Breon was elected treasurer. All votes were unanimous.

Science Club

Joseph Tosado, ACE Science Club leader, led a discussion about plans for the 2011-2012 ACE Science Club. Members have been enthusiastic about the content of the Science Club meetings and are trying to find ways to increase attendance.

The club meets once a month during the school year in both Greenbelt Center and Greenbelt East. Currently they are searching for a new location in Greenbelt East as well as for more ways to

communicate about the program with parents and students.

Leaders hope to market the club more aggressively through flyers in student backpacks to the three elementary schools that serve Greenbelt plus Turning Point Academy and Greenbelt Middle School for grades 3 through 8. They also plan to advertise online for Tosado’s Science Club website and write articles for the Greenbelt News Review.

The committee discussed deferring the start of the Science Club next term to October so in September Tosado could attend PTA meetings at Greenbelt and Magnolia Elementary Schools to spark interest in parents and students through a Science Club demonstration. ACE plans to discuss this project with the Greenbelt City Council when it meets August 15.

Reading Club

ACE members are unanimously interested in continuing the same format of having the Reading Club at the end of the school day at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Labor Day Parade

For a number of years ACE award winners (students and educators) and committee members, all wearing ACE T-shirts, have participated in the city’s Labor Day parade. Alla Lake will be responsible for registering ACE for the parade. All ACE winners from this year will be contacted about participating; Susan Breon will be point person for the parade.

The next ACE meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers.

Summarized by Mary Moien from city-provided information.

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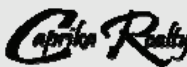
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National Night Out Event Rocks Greenbelt West

by Jonathan Taylor

It was National Night Out in Greenbelt on August 2. Nine events took place in neighborhoods across the city on that 100 degree night but free food, upbeat music, a new location and a strong public-private partnership between the Greenbelt Police Department, Beltway Plaza Mall and Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station made the event at 6000 Greenbelt Road the hottest ticket in town.

At right, dinner is served! Residents from nearby Franklin Park wait to munch on a pasta and pizza spread provided by Beltway Plaza Mall.

Below, Samone, 10, and Kali, 9, dress up the logo for Joe’s Crab Shack with glitter and smiles.



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